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# Enford Newsletter

*What's Happening In and Around East and West Chisenbury,  
Compton, Coombe, Enford, Fifield, New Buildings, Newtown*



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### March

Thurs 8th	Household waste
Tues 13th	Mixed dry recycling
Wed 14th	Garden waste
Thurs 22nd	Household waste
Tues 27th	Mixed dry recycling
Wed 28th	Garden waste

### April

Thurs 4th
Tues 9th
Wed 10th
Thurs 18th
Tues 23rd
Wed 24th

All dates are taken from the Wiltshire Council website and are accurate to the best of the Collator's knowledge.

Further information is available at

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

## Dates of note in this edition...

### March

<i>Sat. 2nd:</i>	<i>Netheravon Craft Fayre:</i>
	<i>Prospect Hospice Spring Run</i>
<i>Tues. 5th:</i>	<i>Pewsey Arts &amp; Parish Council Meeting</i>
<i>Sat. 9th</i>	<i>East Chisenbury Defibrillator training</i>
<i>Tues 12th:</i>	<i>Garden Club: Talking Tomatoes</i>
<i>Sat. 17th:</i>	<i>Upavon Craft Fayre</i>
<i>Tues. 19th:</i>	<i>Film Club: 'Charade'</i>
<i>Sat. 23rd:</i>	<i>Enford Litter Pick</i>
<i>Sun. 24th</i>	<i>Netheravon School Bingo</i>

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**The next Newsletter deadline is  
20th March 2024**

**As April 1st is a Bank Holiday  
the April Newsletter may be  
late in arriving with you**

Emails are preferred with editable attachments, Word documents, so that we can fit them into the available space.

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However, they can also be given to a Committee member but all items, however they are submitted, must be with us by the deadline and signed. We will withhold the author's name if requested.

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*Thoughts from Rev Simon Pope. Curate*

Spring and Renewed Hope

I love spring! I must admit I struggle to choose a favourite season, but Spring definitely gets into the top 4!! Oh, go on then, today my order is Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter - what's yours? I do like snow, Christmas, and cozy nights though... I reserve the right to change the order next month!

Spring, a time of new life, of beauty emerging from the winter. Snowdrops, daffodils, and crocus all erupting in glorious colour. Even blackbirds look incredible this time of year, deep silky black plumage, with iridescent yellow beak and eye liner. Spring is a time to rejoice in a new start, the beauty found in renewed hope, the light warming the winter-sleep.

No surprise then, that this is when we celebrate Easter. The ultimate festival remembering a new start. Jesus entering the messiness of life, taking that mess, and turning it into a sense of renewed hope. I wonder if you'd like the opportunity for a new start? It says in the bible - if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new (2 Corinthians 5:17). Perhaps use this Spring to come and see, to embrace the new that is open to you. We'd love to walk that path with you!

Anything we can be praying about for you this month? Drop us a line.

Every blessing, Rev Simon Pope (Team Curate)

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## *Enford Church Update*

### ENFORD CHURCH SERVICES



#### MARCH

Sunday March 3rd	10:30am	Team Service Durrington
Sunday March 10th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday March 17th	9:30am	Breakfast Church
Sunday March 24th	6:00pm	Evensong

#### EASTER SERVICES

March 28th	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday service at Bulford
March 29th	10am	Good Friday service at Figheldean
	2pm	Hour @ the Cross service at Fittleton
Sunday 31 March	9:30am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion Enford

#### APRIL

Sunday April 7th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday April 14th	10:30am	Team Service, Bulford
Sunday April 21st	9:30am	Breakfast Church
Sunday April 28th	6:00pm	Evensong

Don't forget that if you would prefer to worship quietly in your own home, we have a short Compline Service at 8pm each Sunday...a wonderful way to end the week and set yourself up for the week ahead. Ask for the link on Facebook or email [avonriverteam@hotmail.com](mailto:avonriverteam@hotmail.com)

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2024**

A reminder to groups and clubs who usually attend or send reports

The 2024 Annual Parish Meeting will be held on

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be available.

Further information will be sent nearer the date.

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## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

**Private Parties: The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and Special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Childrens' Parties and Christenings – or any other excuse for a celebration!**

Please contact Booking Officer [enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com) for information or visit the Village Hall entry on the website [www.enfordnewsletter.org](http://www.enfordnewsletter.org)

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Yoga	6pm - 7pm	Emma Petitt Tel: 01980 670510 <a href="mailto:emmampetitt@gmail.com">emmampetitt@gmail.com</a>
Tues	Enford Film Club	Film information and dates are published in the Newsletter each month	Theresa Horsey <a href="mailto:etphorsey@gmail.com">etphorsey@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com">enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</a>
Tues	Gardening Club	7pm - 9pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month. Full details in the Newsletter club item each month.	Steve Stringer Mob: 07899 758222 <a href="mailto:steve.stringer@outlook.fr">steve.stringer@outlook.fr</a> Fanny Middleton Tel: 01980 671645 <a href="mailto:fannysurtees@btinternet.com">fannysurtees@btinternet.com</a>
Tues	Parish Council	Please check PC item in newsletter each month or PC website for dates.	Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 <a href="mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk">www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7pm - 9:30pm September – April	David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 <a href="mailto:spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk">spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thur	Pilates	8:30am – 9:30am	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 <a href="mailto:nicci@thecaswells.uk">nicci@thecaswells.uk</a>
Fri			
Sat	Enford Junior Football Club	10am– 11am Recreation Ground	Steve Todd <a href="mailto:stodd@qinetiq.com">stodd@qinetiq.com</a>

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# ENFORD FILM CLUB

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Enford Village Hall

## ***CHARADE***

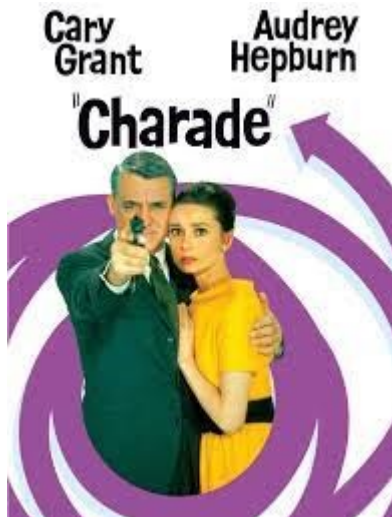
Starring **Audrey Hepburn** (by request) and **Cary Grant**

This 1963 film, spans 3 genres, suspense thriller, romance and comedy. It was praised for the screenplay, for which Peter Stone won Best Written American Comedy, as well as for the chemistry between Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant who both won Academy and Golden Globe Best Actor awards. It has been called "The best Hitchcock movie Hitchcock never made" and Time Out asserted it was a "mammoth audience teaser". Filmed in Paris it also stars Walter Matthau, James Coburn and George Kennedy.

Doors open at **6.30 for 7pm** start

(film running time 1 hour 53 minutes)

Tickets £8 to include a glass of wine and nibbles.



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# ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



## Nicola Hope – “Talking Tomatoes”

**Tuesday 12th March 2024**

**Plant Sale/Raffle  
7.00 for 7.15 pm Enford Village Hall  
Entrance £5 - Everyone Welcome!**

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## *A farewell to The Swan*

The biblical floods this month reminded us of our first 'official' viewing of The Swan 10 years ago when flood waters were up to the first step of the path towards the pub and all the springs in Water Lane had blown. Of course, we already knew the pub well as we'd lived in the village for 11 years and knew that this wasn't a 'usual' event.

Needless to say, it didn't put us off and we've had almost 10, very happy, years at The Swan. Many, if not all, will know that we have decided that our time at The Swan has come to an end. It's not been a decision we've come to lightly but, as we have not one single day together off and the hours it takes to run it often number in the high 70s each week, we have decided it's time to rethink things and search out a different life. We can't say 'better life' as we've had the best times at The Swan, it'll just be a different one.

New Year's Eve in the pub was just like the old times, pre-COVID. It was packed, people were letting their hair down, staff joining in the party and people popping in for a pint or two and many staying until the bitter end. It's fair to say that since COVID and the state of the economy since then has changed the business; energy prices tripled for us with no cap on rises for businesses, this just felt overwhelming.

Compromising on quality; the homemade pies, the quality of fish or meat, doesn't reflect how we operate yet we find their costs have gone up. Charging over the odds for these simple things, just to make a profit, is not where we're happy operating.

We know what a privilege it is to be part of someone's big life event; we've catered for weddings of villagers and those further afield. We've shared the losses of family and friends through wakes and respectful gatherings and we've celebrated christenings and birthdays, achievements and commiserations. We have been able to get to know more people in the village and beyond than we ever thought possible and in doing so, been award winning - best rural pub in the country in 2018 was a highlight. However, it's also about the quiet moments too – welcoming someone new to the village, being the first people they talk to, having a giggle over the bar, a catch up on a Friday night.

We've achieved much since we moved in, many of things tangible: New thatch, re-facing the walls with traditional cob not cement, redoing the toilets, installing a new kitchen, remodelling the back garden and top garden, working with local craftspeople to design bar shelving or reserved signs; we know that by closing, we also close the door temporarily for those small businesses we've championed and hope that when the pub reopens, the new landlords will value these things as much as we've done.

What is the future of The Swan? Well, it's on the market, we're working with the shareholders to find a new landlord although, this probably won't be a quick process as the market is not moving quickly. We will still be around to keep the pub together and tidy and Iris and her team from hub in the pub have been working hard to find an alternative venue so that villagers can still meet up. There is a great determination that the pub remains a pub – it's all it has ever been – and once again takes a vital place in village life.

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We've seen over 120 staff work for us over the time we've been at The Swan; many of them teenagers taking their first job or taking their first step on the career ladder. Heck, there's even been a Swan marriage (congratulations George & Carol) and subsequent babies (again, well done George and Carol). We've been enormously lucky to have really great staff who muck in and work so hard to provide for all of us. Sean who lives in the village has worked for us since he was 14 and is now about the leave University! Jemma began with us when she was 19 and has been a vital 'right hand woman' to ensure The Swan is what it is – she's taken to cooking alongside Pete as well as managing the bar like a duck to water and we know she'll go on to great things. Sam, as our very first employee also rejoined us for the last 4 months and it's been great having her back. We hope you join us in thanking all of them over the years for their support, good service and good humour in working alongside us!

There are quite simply too many other people to thank individually – from those who've offered advice and acted on it, to those who have mucked in and help set up various things to those who've offered words of support, used us throughout COVID even though they hadn't previously engaged with the pub and many, many others. Thank you one and all.

And to you; whether you've had just one glass of orange juice in the pub or been a regular throughout the years, we thank you. YOU are what makes the pub a viable, busy, lovely place. If you haven't visited the pub, we urge you to do so under the next landlords as you are what will keep this important asset in our village.

Thank you – we've had the best times and look forward to sharing many more with you in the future, just from the other side of the bar!

*Emma & Pete*



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# Enford Annual Litter Pick 2024

## Saturday, 23rd March

### WHEN:

Meeting at 10 o'clock

### WHERE:

At the bus stop at the bottom of Enford Hill

### WHAT AND WHY:

1. to agree areas to be covered
2. to collect the supplied equipment
3. to clear the Parish of all/any rubbish from roadsides and hedgerows before things start to grow again

### WHO:

Everyone is welcome – parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, dogs, cats, horses, Uncle Tom Cobley and all!

### REFRESHMENTS!

As a thank you to everyone for your hard work, pleasant company and community spirit,

Bacon Butties, teas and coffees  
will be available at the end of the morning

Please email the Clerk to register your name and numbers attending.  
Email: [clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) or telephone: 01980 670034

## Enford's Great Bustards – Tim Edwards

Many villagers will be aware that the edges of our Parish are home to one of Britain's rarest, and most remarkable, bird species – the Great Bustard. Mature birds stand around a metre tall, and the male ranks amongst the heaviest of all flying birds in world, at 15-20kg. They can live up to 20 years, but are slow to reproduce, with females only raising at most one chick a year. Large, and sometimes aggressive when cornered, a mature Great Bustard is able to defend themselves even against foxes.



Sadly, the species was rendered extinct as a resident breeding bird in Britain during the 1830s, following a long decline. Although some were shot as trophies and for the pot, we suspect that habitat change was the core reason for their demise. Improved agricultural methods, including the seed drill and horse hoe caused an intensification of human activity on the arable fields that had been their nesting areas, this was further exacerbated by increasing enclosure of fields during the late 18<sup>th</sup>

century. After the 1830s there were occasional sightings of individuals or small groups (known as 'droves'), but these are highly likely to represent vagrant birds from Europe, which tended to arrive in search of fodder during hard continental winters.

There were minor attempts to reintroduce birds during the Edwardian times and a captive breeding program ran at Porton Down in the 1970s and 80s, which was unsuccessful.

In 1998 the Great Bustard Group was established as a charity, with the stated aim of reintroducing the species.



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The first releases took place in 2004, with juvenile birds rescued from Southern Russia. In 2012 the project shifted its focus to using Spanish birds, a closer match genetically to our old English Great Bustards. These were imported as eggs, rather than as juveniles and survival rates increased significantly. The last import of birds took place in 2019, when it was felt that enough birds had been released to form a viable population, especially with encouraging evidence of breeding and nesting.



The project is not Government funded, so relies on fundraising activities in order to lease habitat and fund the monitoring and conservation. We have Open Days at Enford Village Hall planned for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September, details of these will follow in due course.

To learn more, or if you would like to book a guided Land Rover tour to see these magnificent birds please visit the Great Bustard Group website: [www.greatbustard.org](http://www.greatbustard.org) or email: [tim.edwards@greatbustard.org](mailto:tim.edwards@greatbustard.org)

### *Defibrillator Training*

*For East Chisenbury residents, will take place at 10:45 on Saturday 9th March in Enford Village Hall. Please confirm if you are attending [clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)*



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## Netheravon Spring Craft Fayre & Table Top Sat 2nd March 10-1pm

Lots of Craft Stalls and Table Tops. Plant  
Stalls & Honey

Cancer Research will be there with a stall  
& Homemade Cakes, Tea & Coffee raising  
vital finds for Huntingtons

To book a stall  
email Paula  
Brown on  
curiouscrafts3  
@gmail.com

At the Phoenix Hall, High Street, Netheravon  
SP4 9PJ



## Upavon Spring Craft Fayre & Table Top Sat 16th March **Upavon Village Hall, Andover Road, Upavon SN9 6ED** 2-4pm

Lots of Craft Stalls and Table Tops. Plant  
Stalls & Honey

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## Prospect Hospice

together making every day count

Step into 2024 on a healthy note by joining **Prospect Hospice's Spring Run** at Coate Country Park on **Sunday 3 March**. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a novice runner, this event has something for everyone, featuring time-chipped 5k and 10k routes.

Beyond a celebration of fitness, the run aims to raise funds for Prospect Hospice's crucial end-of-life care services for local people. The Spring Run is an inclusive event, welcoming you to a memorable day filled with community spirit.

"We're delighted to hold our Spring Run at **Coate Country Park**, an event of exciting challenges and community, this event is about coming together, pushing boundaries, and making a positive impact on the lives of those in need. Whether you've used the hospice's care or just want to help raise funds for a great cause, welcome to a day of fun, fitness, and fundraising."

To learn more and register, visit [www.prospect-hospice.net/springrun](http://www.prospect-hospice.net/springrun)



## Can you Help Families in your area?

Home-Start helps families with children under five who are experiencing tough times. Volunteers visit families weekly to help them cope with challenges such as: isolation, low mood, financial worries, or twins. Support is tailored to need. It could be accompanying a parent to a playgroup or playing with a child whose parent is too ill. Often, just listening makes all the difference.

We're looking for volunteers with:

- ✓ A friendly, positive nature
- ✓ Great listening skills and empathy
- ✓ Parenting skills/relevant life experience
- ✓ Time to visit families weekly for 2-3 hours

We offer professional training, mentoring & personal development. Expenses paid.



Group Volunteers, Trustees and Volunteer Fundraiser roles also available.

**Next Volunteer training starting soon. T:01672 569457**

E: [hello@homestartnorthwiltshire.org.uk](mailto:hello@homestartnorthwiltshire.org.uk) W: [www.homestartnorthwiltshire.org.uk](http://www.homestartnorthwiltshire.org.uk)



Home Start North Wiltshire is committed to equality, diversity, and safe recruitment.  
This volunteering post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. Charity number: 1106736

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**Pewsey Arts Society**

The March lecture of The Arts Society - Pewsey Vale, will be held on **Tuesday 5th March at 2.30pm** in the Bouverie Hall. This month we will hear from Lynne Gibson on **"Alchemy and Adventure: A History of Exotic Colours and Poisonous Pigments"**.

*In our modern world it's easy to take colour for granted. Yet before organic chemistry the most desirable pigments were exotic or poisonous. Merchants supplied pungent yellow 'purree' nuggets from India, cochineal 'grana' from the holds of Spanish galleons, lapis rock carried by camel train from the mountains of Badakhshan. Alchemists prepared deadly 'King's Yellow' and 'ruby of arsenic'. 'Moorish Gold' was concocted, according to a 12th century monk, from basilisk powder ground with human blood! Small wonder artists kept their paint recipes closely guarded in Books of Secrets.*

Lynne Gibson has worked as an independent art historian for the past ten years. Prior to that she lectured in art history at Bristol and Sussex universities, taught in schools and sixth form colleges and ran painting, drawing and printmaking courses in art colleges. She has also worked professionally as an etcher and a painter in oils, exhibiting in the British Museum, the Guild Gallery in Bristol and the Barbican in London.

Refreshments are available from 2.00pm; non-members are welcome. Tickets are £7 on the door. Please note we can only accept cash.

March marks the start of the new 2024/25 membership year. We are delighted to offer this for £55, the same as last year.

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for details and prices.

## Save the Date for the Enford Fete

We're counting down to the Fete returning on **Saturday 22 June**, but we need your help to make it a success!

## Can you help?

**Help for an hour** - we need your support in a variety of roles before, during and after the event - thanks to all those who have already put their name forward!

**Host a stall** - they are available for local businesses, charities and community organisations.

**Get producing** - if you're making jams, chutneys or other preserves, please can you consider making an extra jar or two spare for our home produce stand.

**Provide a plant** - if you are splitting perennials this season, please consider potting-up a few for the Fete!

Interested in getting involved? Please email [EnfordFund@gmail.com](mailto:EnfordFund@gmail.com) or speak to Chris Rose, Katie Briscoe, Richard Petitt or Rob Hibberd.

Look out for more information in each newsletter leading up to the event. Help support this event to keep our community strong by getting involved if you can!

*A very warm welcome to Victoria and her children, Elijah and Athena, who have recently moved into Enford village, and also to Mike and Sarah Elviss and their children, who have just moved into East Chisenbury.*

*Heartfelt thanks from Nancy Hollendoner for the support and kind wishes she has received from members of the community since her husband's death.*

## *Recipe of the month ~ Please send in your recipes...*

*We would love to feature readers' favourite recipes here!*

### **SLOW ROAST LEG OF LAMB WITH A HERB RUB**

Tender, slow-roasted lamb, infused with garlic and herb flavours makes wonderful comfort food. This recipe makes its own delicious gravy; perfect for a big meal with friends and family. Easter is the next big event in the calendar so why not consider this delicious recipe



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

Whole head of garlic  
1 tbsp salt flakes  
Olive oil  
2 sprigs thyme, leaves only  
2 chopped sprigs rosemary, leaves only  
1 leg of lamb, approximately 2kg/4.5lb.

#### **METHOD:**

Preheat the oven to 160C/325F/Gas 3

Peel and crush the garlic cloves, with the salt in a pestle and mortar, enough salt to give the mixture some 'grit'. Mash the garlic into the salt. Add the rosemary and thyme, mix with enough olive oil to form a thick paste.

Rub the garlic mixture over the whole surface of the lamb. Place it in a deep sided roasting tin with 250ml/9fl oz of water. Baste the meat with the liquid then cover the lamb with foil. Place in the oven for 3-3.5 hours, until cooked.

When cooked, pour off any excess oil from the liquid, leaving the cloudy, herby sediment in place. This is the gravy. Cover the pan with a lid and rest for 15 minutes.

Carve the lamb into thick chunks and serve with mashed potatoes. Pour over cooking juices.

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### **THE ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND**

Funding is available to help projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East and West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fifield and Littlecott).

Applications for awards must be made to [EnfordFund@gmail.com](mailto:EnfordFund@gmail.com) by email or letter, no later than the first day of the award month (March and September).

The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds:

1. Awards will be considered every 6 months in March and September.
2. Awards will be made for individual projects and are not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis.
3. Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific individuals.
4. No awards will exceed £1,000.
5. For any award to be made, there must be agreement by at least 75% of the Committee.

### **ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024**

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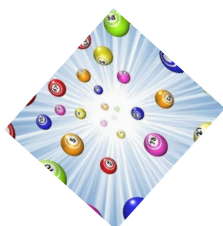
Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	March 5th	7:30pm	Parish Council
Tuesday	April 2nd	7:30pm	Annual Parish meeting
Tuesday	May 7th	6:30pm	Parish Council AGM
		7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	July 2nd	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	September 3rd	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting

### **ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT ENFORD VILLAGE HALL**

*Following the recent death of Ann Merrett, a long time resident of East Chisenbury more recently living in Netheravon, we wish to offer our sincere condolences to Alan and all their family.*

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## Friends of Netheravon school PTFA Monthly prize Bingos



**Netheravon Phoenix  
Hall: Doors open 2pm**

Sun 24th March

Sun 28th April

Sun 26th May



## Local Support & Information

### PEWSEY VALE COMMUNITY CRAFT & TEA ROOM

**OPEN: WED - SAT 10.00 - 4.00**

**OLD FORD COURT, HIGH ST, PEWSEY SN9 5AQ**

- ☐ **Profits donated to local charities;**
- ☐ **Interested in helping? - pop in for a volunteer form.**



### Mobile Library Services

**Love Reading,  
Love Libraries**

Dates and times of all mobile library stops are available online via the website [Libraries - Wiltshire Council](#) and from printed timetables

available from the mobile library. We look forward to seeing all of our customers when we next visit you.

**Next due in Enford on Friday 15th December at 3:25pm** for 20 minutes then on these dates at the same time.

Friday 8th March  
Friday 5th April  
Friday 3rd May  
Friday 3th June  
Friday 6th July

If you've never used the mobile library before it's free to join and you can use your membership card in any Wiltshire Library or online to access free eBooks and magazines.

### Netheravon Library

Open Monday and Thursday 1pm - 5pm.

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